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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dayton, Ohio

Docket No. 10996

Application of:

DURRANT, D. J. et al.

Serial No. 09/652,722

Filed: August 31, 2000

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR STANDARDIZING COMPONENT  
CHARACTERISTIC DATA SUBMITTED BY A SELLER FOR USE BY A  
BUYER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

With reference to the above-entitled application, and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated November 13, 2003, for two months from February 13, 2004 to April 13, 2004.

Please charge the fee for this Petition to the account of NCR Corporation,  
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